

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 4, 2007

Sunday, November 4

7:30 am Special Intention
9:00 am Raymond & Nora Zimmerman
10:30 am Eileen Ann Oberman
12:00 N Daniel C. Manelli

Monday, November 5

7:15 am All Souls
12:00 N All Souls

Tuesday, November 6

7:15 am All Souls
12:00 N All Souls

Wednesday, November 7

7:15 am All Souls
12:00 N All Souls

Thursday, November 8

7:15 am All Souls
12:00 N All Souls

Friday, November 9, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:15 am All Souls
12:00 N All Souls

Saturday, November 10, St. Leo the Great

7:15 am All Souls
5:00 pm Hugh Bauer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Mahlon Norton, Mary Ellen Trimble, Richard Cernak, Virginia Batte, James Blake, Josephine Moran, Eve Atkinson, Robin Moriyah Colaine, Barbara Spillinger, Doris Arnold, Bertha Glotzbach, Michael Kiley, Eleanor Levy, Alice Mague, Catherine Poore, Mary Yancey, Elizabeth Schumacher and all who are ill and confined to hospitals and homes.

SICK CALLS: Please notify the rectory of any sick, homebound or those hospitalized so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at all the entrances of the Church or from the Rectory Office. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, or brought to the Rectory. Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away by dropping a note or calling the Rectory Office.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM: Deacon Robert Whitaker continues the weekly Bible study program on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Library. This is for Catholics and non-Catholics who want to deepen their faith and/or learn more about the teaching and tradition of the Church. All are welcome. Bring your Bible with you.

INSTRUCTION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH: Instruction classes began in **September** and will continue on a weekly basis until **Easter**. Class will be held on **Sunday morning**. These classes are for **unbaptized adults** and **baptized non-Catholics** who wish to inquire concerning the Catholic Church. **Baptized Catholics** who have **not received first communion**, who have **not been confirmed** or who have **not been to confession** in a long time are also urged to attend. **Fully initiated Catholics** who wish to **renew** and **deepen** their faith are cordially invited as well.

Please contact Deacon Whitaker, at (202) 966-6288 ext. 13, if you have questions or wish to register.

THE MOTHERS' GROUP: at St. Ann's Parish is for all moms and moms-to-be. Make new friends. Discuss experiences. Provide mutual support. Meetings are held **every Tuesday** at 10:30 am in the Collins Room. Children are welcome! If you want more information about the Mothers' Group, please call Deacon Whitaker, (202) 966-6288, ext. 13.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS, on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the parish library. These classes can be taken before the birth of the child.

FAMILIES GROUP OF ST. ANN'S: Interested in building a stronger community of families with children at St. Ann's? Please join us. Activities include the 9:00 am Family Mass and Children's Choir every Sunday; a Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 am Mass on the first Sunday every month, followed by coffee and donuts in the gym; family movie nights; spaghetti dinners; and outreach to those in need in our community. Please contact Ray Boshara or Lora Iannotti at 202-237-8053 or boshara@newamerica.net to join or for more information.

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



Please welcome into Saint Ann's Family, Sofia Madison Guillory who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for our deceased relatives and friends, Francis Hall, Mary Zdziechowski and Doris T. McPhee. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of Oct. 27/28, 2007.....	\$6,523.63
Last year this date	\$6,770.58

It has just become easier to make contributions to St. Ann's Church. Parishioners may now contribute on our website at www.stanndc.org using Paypal or may authorize St. Ann's to debit your bank account simply by requesting our "Monthly Offering Direct Debit Authorization Form". Please call the Parish Office at (202) 966-6288 to request this authorization form or if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

St. Ann's Spiritual Life Institute: Will be offering a four-week program on **Living the "Peace Prayer" in the Footsteps of Francis and Clare** on Tuesday, November 6, 13, 27, and December 4 at 10:00 am and at 7:30 pm on Friday, November 9, 16, 30 and December 7 at 10:00 am. Please call Sister Mary Madden at (202) 966-6288, ext. 15, for further information.

PSR Holiday: PSR classes will be cancelled on Sunday, November 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume the following Sunday.

Leaf Raking by the Youth Group: As in past years, the Youth Group will do leaf-raking for the Parish's elderly and shut-ins, probably at the end of November. Please contact Susie or Ted Hirt at (202) 244-4739, if you are interested in this assistance.

Movie and Pizza Night: Come join us! The St. Ann's Families Group is hosting a Movie and Pizza night in the gym on Saturday, November 10th at 6pm. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be available for sale. A child-oriented movie selection will be fun for the whole family. For more details, please contact Leslie Dembinski at leslied@mcnearney.com or (202) 363-0599 or Elizabeth Snee at snee_elizabeth@bah.com or (202) 237-7653.

All are welcome! We are looking forward to seeing everyone...at the movies!

Altar Servers Appreciation Mass: Altar Servers at St. Ann's Parish are invited, along with servers from other parishes in the District and Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, to attend a special Mass in their honor on Sunday afternoon, November 18th at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The event is sponsored annually by the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Washington as a tribute to altar servers for their unique contribution to the liturgical life of the Church. Each server attending will receive a special certificate of appreciation acknowledging his or her service to the Church.

Forthcoming Programs at Dominican Retreat: Growing Spiritually: An Information Evening on 12 Steps for Everyone, Tuesday, November 6th from 7:15 – 9:15 pm. Directed by Sr. Kay Kanick, RSM. **Day for Widowed Catholics,** Thursday, November 8th from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Directed by Fr. Greg Salomone, OP. **The Bent Over Women: A Portrait of Healing, Forgiveness, & Self-Esteem,** Friday, November 9th to Sunday, November 11th weekend for women. Directed by Sr. Kay Kanick, RSM. For further information, please call Dominican Retreat at (703) 356-4243 or go to www.dominicanretreat.org.

Natural Family Planning classes for November 2007: Introductory class on the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered on **Tuesday, November 13th and Tuesday, November 27th** at 8 pm at the Natural Family Planning Center, 8514 Bradmoor Drive, Bethesda, MD. Reservations are required. Phone (301) 897-9323. Instruction is free, but a donation of \$25.00 for materials and follow-up is requested if possible.

The Archdiocesan Life Issues Department is urging Catholics to see the award winning pro-life, feature film, *Bela*. It is particularly important that it do well the first two weekends it is screened so that theaters other than those listed below will be encouraged to show it. Initially it may be seen at the following theaters: P&G: Wheaton Plaza; AMC: Rio Cinemas 18, Gaithersburg; Regal: Countryside 20, Sterling; AMC: Hoffman Center 22, Alexandria. For additional information on this film, please visit www.BellaTheMovie.com. *Bela* won the People's choice Award at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. "It is no propaganda film," writes Robert Novak in the 11.30.06 *Washington Post*, "the film is a heart-wrenching affirmation of life over death" (A23).

Holy Rosary Trip to Lancaster, PA: Holy Rosary parish in Washington, DC is sponsoring a day trip to Lancaster County, PA on November 23rd from 9:30 am-6:00 pm. Price is \$75 and includes bus fare and a ticket to see "The Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight & Sound Theatre. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Sergio or Maria Fresco at (202) 262-3150 or abruzzo_sicilia@hotmail.com.

Priesthood Discernment Dinner: Have you ever felt called to the priesthood? If so, consider attending the annual Mass and discernment dinner with Archbishop Wuerl, November 25th from 4:00-7:00 pm at St. Peter's, 313 Second Street SE, Washington, DC. Participants should be single men in their 20's-40's who are practicing Catholics. If you are looking for a sign, this is it. "Come and see" why the priesthood is such a gift. For more information and to register, contact Msgr. Robert Panke, Director of Priest Vocations, at (301) 853-4580 or vocations@adw.org.

Are You Looking For A Housekeeper, Nanny, Caretaker, or Worker? The Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Community Services is a charitable non-profit organization founded by the Archdiocese of Washington. The Center provides employment

services as part of its ministry to the immigrant community of the metropolitan area. Among the clients who are seeking employment, there are many qualified and willing workers looking for jobs in childcare, housekeeping, general construction, gardening, restaurant service, janitorial services, and more. There is no charge for employers who wish to use this service to find workers. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Alyson Rhodes in Employment Services at (202) 939-2415 or workersnow@yahoo.com.

Holiday Shopping Bazaar: Start your Christmas shopping at Holy Child's Mayfield Market Saturday, November 17th and Sunday, November 18th. The shopping extravaganza includes over 60 vendors, a luncheon café and bake sale. Go to www.holychild.org or call (301) 365-0955 for more information.

The Blessed Sacrament Parish Sodality invites you to their annual Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, November 10, 2007 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This year the Bazaar will feature Our Rodeo Drive Vendors for great holiday gift shopping, a white elephant sale, gently used clothes and household goods for bargain hunting, brunch/lunch, a bake sale/cake walk and a money tunnel with prizes. This year's Bazaar will also feature expanded children's activities –Breakfast with Santa, a picture with Santa's Sleigh, craft making, one white elephant sale gift & gift wrapping- all for one low admission price. Children 2-11 admitted to children's activities for a single admission fee \$10 per child, families of 3 or more children \$25 (except the Money Tunnel), children under 2 free. To purchase advance children's tickets stop by the Parish Center. The Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, 6001 Western Ave. NW at Chevy Chase Circle. (202)966-6575. Bazaar proceeds benefit charities supported by Sodality Chapters.

Annunciation Young Adults Group P.A.C.T. are co-sponsoring a Charity Dance on Friday, November 9th from 8:00pm-12:00 midnight at the Annunciation Parish Center. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Come dance to contemporary, salsa, swing music! Beginner lessons will be available at 8:00 pm. All proceeds from the dance will go to benefit International Justice Mission, a non-profit organization that rescues and counsels abducted women and children of India and Nepal who are forced into sexual slavery and trafficking. Please call Vincent Reilly at (202) 362-3323, ext. 8 for ticket or more information.

St. Ann's Concert Series 2007-2008: Will feature The Catholic University of America Chamber Singers presenting, "CUA in the City," on Saturday, November 10th at 7:30 pm in the Church. For more information, please contact Robert Bright at (202) 966-6288, ext. 19 or visit www.stann@stanndc.org.

Saint Ann's Academy

Student's Field Trip...the seventh and eighth grade students went to Camp Calleva and camped overnight in tents. Students went kayaking, caving, mountain-boarding and rock-climbing. We took a moonlight walk, and we were challenged by all kinds of team building activities in the woods. Camp Calleva in Poolesville, MD, is a great place to learn about the outdoors. In this camp there are trees to climb, large swings that hold you by a harness, and tree-to-tree wires you have to cross with the help of your friends. The activities call for teamwork so you can bond with and learn about your classmates. Camp Calleva's counselors are encouraging, trustworthy, and patient. Coming to this camp gave all of us an unforgettable experience and taught about the fun of nature. Many of us had never camped before!!

Aydan Sultanova, Eighth Grade
Autumn Dorsey, Seventh Grade

Thank you for your continued support and please continue to send in your Box Tops for Kids and your Campbell Soup labels.